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In re Appln. of: James Leo Czekaj et al.

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US Patent No. 7,123,673 B2

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMISSION OF DIGITAL  
INFORMATION OF VARYING SAMPLE  
RATES OVER A SYNCHRONOUS  
NETWORK

Examiner: Sudhanshu C. Pathak

Art Unit: 2611

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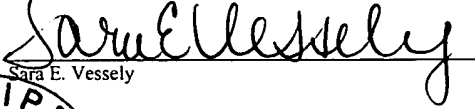
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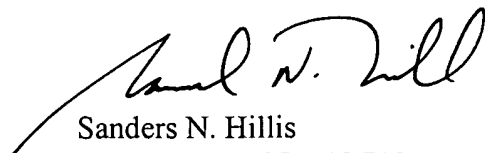
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